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SUBJECT: GATT REVIEW OF ITALIAN PRIOR DEPOSIT SCHEME

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1. MFA GATT/EC COORDINATOR CALAMIA PROVIDED US WITH ACCOUNT OF SEP 14 ARTICLE 113 COMMITTEE MEETING'S DECISION ON ITALIAN PRIOR DEPOSIT SCHEME PARALLELING THAT OF REF B. ACCORDING TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CALAMIA, COMMITTEE AGREED WITH GOI THAT ITALY WOULD FULFILL

ITS GATT OBLIGATIONS BY PROVIDING GATT COUNCIL WITH UP-DATING OF DEVELOPMENTS RELATING TO PRIOR DEPOSIT SCHEME AND BY KEEP-ING ITEM ON AGENDA OF NEXT COUNCIL MEETING.

2. CALAMIA ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT IF COUNCIL AS A WHOLE INSISTS THAT ABOVE ACTION IS NOT SUFFICIENT, IT IS CONCEIVABLE ("WE CAN IMAGINE AS AN EVENTUALITY") THAT THEY WILL AGREE TO FOR-MATION OF WORKING GROUP UNDER PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XV, AS WAS DONE IN CASE OF ITALY'S IMPORT DEPOSIT SCHEME IN 1974. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, CALAMIA ASSERTED THAT 113 COMMITTEE AGREED WITH ITALY'S OPPOSITION TO REFERRAL OF ITEM TO BOP COMMITTEE. BEAUDRY

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